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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2166  
PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:        | ) |                        |
| Martin FISCHER et al.        | ) | Group Art Unit: 2166   |
| Application No.: 10/526,749  | ) | Examiner: Shew Fen LIN |
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| For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR | ) |                        |
| MOVING DATA USING LOCKS      | ) |                        |

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 23, 2008, the period for response extending through September 23, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.